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- 2. Form PTO/SB/08A (substitute for Form PTO-1449); 1 page
- 3. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
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- 1. An Office Action issued October 5, 2006 by the European Patent Office in European Patent Application No. 04026847.6, a foreign counterpart application to the above U.S. Patent Application No. 10/754,323.
- 2. Applicant's Response, dated November 30, 2006, to the European Patent Office Action, together with new claims 1 to 4 and amended description pages.

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